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**LOYALTY TO ONE'S BREAD AND BUTTER.**

The great majority of our people owe their livelihood, and whatever success in life they may have attained, to our own home town. If we work for some one else, we depend on the enterprise and efficiency of our employer for our own advancement. If we are selling goods to our fellow townsmen, we depend on their good will for our success. If we are producing some commodity that is elsewhere, we are still dependent on the energy and fidelity of those of our townsmen who work for us.

Thus our welfare and that of our families is bound up in the closest ties of intimacy with our fellow citizens and the place we call home.

Under those circumstances, how loyal we ought to be to our own town! There should be a sentiment of affection to this place as our home, much like that which we bear to those allied to us individually by ties of kinship.

Some people, however, seem to flatter their vanity by decrying the institutions and enterprises of their home town. They seem to think they establish their own superiority by picking flaws in their home surroundings.

To say nothing more, this is the worst possible taste. Sneering at the town that gives you bread and butter, that offers its gifts of comradeship, civic protection, and education is a little like sneering at your mother in order to show your neighbors how much superior you are to her.

Those of us who are affected only by more selfish considerations should consider what a suicidal business policy it is to decry our home town. Money sent away helps pay taxes and enlarge industry somewhere else. Slighting remarks cast at our enterprises discourage our people from making improvements, and hinder growth by detracting from the general reputation of the place. Even if we think so, let us never admit that our bread and butter is not fully equal to metropolitan cake and pie.

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**OUR INCREASING TRADE WITH CUBA**

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In 1910 and 1911 million in 1911. Of cigars, cigarettes, etc., a total of 4 1/2 million dollars value was imported in 1911, against a little less than 4 million in 1907. Imports of Cuban iron ore have doubled since 1905, the total for that year having been 1 1/2 million dollars, compared with 2 million in the year just ended. Bananas, cabinet wood, pineapples, molasses and copper ore are the items next in importance, with importations ranging from one million down to a half million dollars annually.

On the export side, our trade with Cuba covers a much larger range of articles, chiefly manufactures and various food products, such as flour and other breadstuffs, meats, lard and lard compounds, eggs, and coffee. Iron and steel manufactures head the list, having grown from 2 1/2 million dollars in 1905 to 8 million in 1907 and approximately 12 million in the year just ended. Under this head are included locomotives and other machinery, wire, pipes and fittings, steel rails, builders' hardware, and numerous other articles. Boots and shoes have sextupled in value of exports since 1905, having risen from one-half million dollars value in that year to 3 1/4 million in 1911. Of passenger and freight cars the exports are also increasing, having practically doubled in five years. In 1905 our exports of cotton cloths to Cuba were but little more than a quarter million dollars while last year they were valued at 1 3/4 million. Of lard the exports to Cuba have increased from 1 1/2 to 4 million dollars in the period 1905-1911; of flour, from 2 to 4 million dollars; of corn, from 2.5 million to 1 1/2 million dollars; of vegetables, from a half million to 1 1/2 million dollars; pickled or salted pork, from one-quarter to three-quarter million dollars; and bituminous coal, from 1 1/2 to 2 1/2 million dollars. The foregoing are but representative of the growth which has occurred in many other articles, such as milk, chemicals and medicines, fertilizers, furniture, paper manufactures, mineral oil, and scientific instruments, the exports of which in 1905 had not, in some cases, attained sufficient importance to warrant their separate enumeration in the Monthly Summary by the bureau of statistics.

Not only is the United States increasing its trade with Cuba, but it is supplying a larger share of the commerce of that island than ever before. In the calendar year 1910, according to the official figures of that island, the United States supplied 52.5 per cent of the imports, compared with 42.8 per cent in 1909, and 41.4 per cent in 1907, the year immediately preceding rec-

iprocity, and of the exports from Cuba in 1910 55.8 per cent were sent to the United States, as against 48 per cent in 1909 and 37.3 per cent in 1907. Meanwhile both Spain and the United Kingdom have lost in the share which they supply of the imports into Cuba and are also taking a smaller share of the exports from that island. Of the total imports into Cuba, the share of the United Kingdom was, in 1909, 15.7 per cent, in 1907, 16.1 per cent, in 1910, 11.3 per cent; Spain, in 1909, 14.5 per cent; in 1907, 14.2 per cent, in 1910, 8.4 per cent; Germany, in 1910, 4.5 per cent, in 1907, 5.3 per cent, in 1910, 6.2 per cent; and France, in 1909, 4.5 per cent; in 1907, 6.8 per cent, in 1910, 5.2 per cent. Of the exports from Cuba, there was exported to the United Kingdom, 11.1 per cent in 1909, 8.4 per cent in 1907 and 7.1 per cent in 1910; to Spain, 1.7 per cent in 1909, 1.3 per cent in 1907, and 0.5 per cent in 1910; to Germany, 11.3 per cent in 1909, 6.5 per cent in 1907, and 2.4 per cent in 1910; and to France, 2.5 per cent in 1909, 1.5 per cent in 1907, and 1 per cent in 1910. From the foregoing it would appear that every leading country except the United States had in 1910 a smaller part in the foreign trade of Cuba than in 1909, while during the same period a marked increase occurred both in the share which we supplied of the total imports into, and share which we took of the exports from Cuba.

One of the hearing scenes that has been used with a musical comedy will be seen in the second act of "The Heart Breakers" which will be seen at the Grand Theatre the 10th of February. The scene shows three rooms in the Castle Mungo in the Adirondack mountains. It is here where the Saxons or heart breakers come disguised as servants to help the "master," George Damerel, to win the girl. The set is made in three different sections and requires besides the six men that are carried with the attraction the help of sixteen other stage mechanics. Manager Mort H. Singer under whose personal direction "The Heart Breakers" is entour sent a scenic artist with two assistants to the Adirondacks to make exact reproductions.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Chieftain is authorized to announce the candidacy of E. N. Williamson, to the office of Register of Deeds of Craig County, Oklahoma, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of August, 1912.

E. N. WILLIAMSON.

The Chieftain is authorized to announce the candidacy of H. E. Ridenhour for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Craig County, Oklahoma, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of August, 1912.

H. E. RIDENHOUR.

The Chieftain is authorized to announce Robt. L. Chamberlin as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Craig County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Chieftain is authorized to announce E. J. McBride of Big Cabin as a candidate for the office of County Clerk of Craig County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

The Chieftain is authorized to announce L. P. Stuart as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Craig County, Oklahoma, subject to the Democratic primary, August, 1912.

I hereby announce myself for re-election to the office of County Clerk of Craig County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary of August, 1912.

R. F. NIX.

The Chieftain is authorized to announce the name of Geo. H. Ogden as a candidate for County Treasurer of Craig County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in August, 1912.

GEO. H. OGDEN.

**COUNTY JUDGE.**

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Craig County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in August. I stand on my old platform of low taxes and law enforcement. I ask the support of all voters who view these matters as I do.

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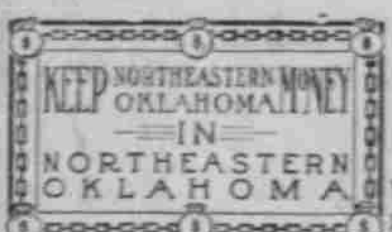
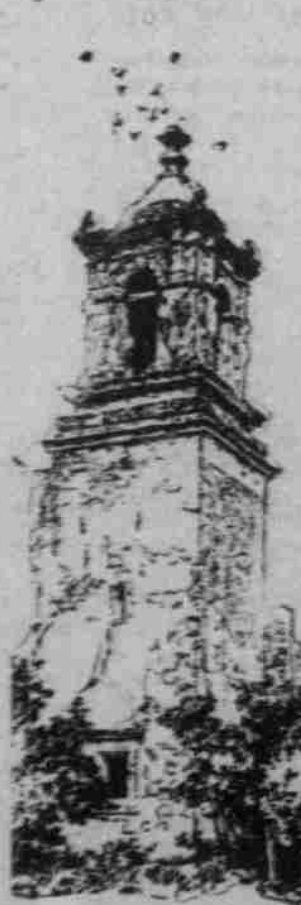
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**Vinita Retailers Association**